

I am opposed to the idea of cellphone use onboard airborne aircraft.

I believe it would be not only a security risk but provide possible interference with navigational equipment, not to speak of what kind of tension it would encourage. I am a flight attendant and can tell you that if 100+ people in a small enclosed space are speaking loudly on their cellphones, the aircraft would become incredibly stressful, loud and obnoxious. Who would wish to sit in the middle of that for 2+ hours?? On an airplane?? Today, it is difficult enough for crewmembers to maintain a calm travel environment and to promise security without the added stress of 100+ passengers carrying on loud, sometimes very personal conversations. I believe it would compromise security in allowing anyone to have instant phone information aboard an aircraft. Why would you even consider such a potential compromise to national security? I believe it could provide another opportunity for terrorist coordination in planning possible actions aboard an airliner. As a crewmember, I am truly concerned about the reasoning behind this consideration.